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Cisco Technology, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 9, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 9, 2000 to respond.

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